



<p><b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</b> 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p><b>Saint Margaret, Mission</b> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p> <p>🌐 WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 4, 2026</b></p>
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## MASS TIMES

**Tuesday-Friday**, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

**First Saturday**, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

**Saturday**, 4:30pm (*Saint Michael*)

**Sunday**, 8:00am (*Saint Margaret*)

**Sunday**, 11:00am (*Saint Michael*)

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## STEWARSHIP

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary, & Joseph**  
\$8,392.47

**Christmas**  
\$9,132.28

**CSA 2025**  
Pledged: \$133,695

Paid: \$123,080

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO  
OUR PARISH!*

## CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who devoted HOURS to make the Saint Michael Church look spotless for Christmas.

Volunteers give so much of their time to clean and decorate both St. Michael and St. Margaret Churches. THANK YOU!

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of Cosmo Pomponio and Tim St. John. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, January 6

Saint Andre' Bessette  
Lia Lucianni (Tony)

### Wednesday, January 7

Saint Raymond of Peñafort  
Joseph Mesley (Dan & Lana Mesley)

### Thursday, January 8

James Micsky, Sr. (Michael & Anne Micsky)

### Friday, January 9

Ron Scott (Sandy, Ron, & Daniel Weaver)

### Baptism of the Lord

### Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm Robert Faber (Bob Faber)

### Sunday, January 11

8:00 am In honor of Jim & Ann Marie Kwaiser & Family (Jim & Ann Marie)  
11:00am For the People of the Parish

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

### January 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Jonathon Mong (Family)

### January 1-15 (Saint Margaret)

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)  
Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)

## CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I just wanted to say Thank YOU, to everyone for your wonderful generosity! I greatly appreciate all the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes! Please know od my prayers for each of you and your families during this Christmas season.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**January 7:** Bible Study at 6pm. (St. Michael).

**January 10:** Confessions 3-4pm (St. Michael).

## BISHOP PERSICO'S PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

O Almighty God,  
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father  
and those who assist him  
in the discernment of our new bishop.  
May the one chosen have the strength  
to be a compassionate leader,  
who models humility and joy.  
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,  
the courage of the apostles,  
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good  
Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie  
that he is called to serve.

May we welcome him with open hearts  
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,  
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,  
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,  
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,  
may we journey the path of life  
with an unwavering focus  
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.  
Bishop of Erie

## CALENDARS

There are a few 2026 calendars available. If you  
need an extra copy please take one.

# A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover people; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you he appears his glory” (Is 60: 1-2)*

God’s choices are unpredictable. In our wildest imaginations we could never imagine the sequence of salvation history that we celebrate on the Feast of the Epiphany.



God chose an insignificant people, the Jews and Jerusalem, and from among them God chose an equally insignificant Jewish Virgin, Mary. Through them, God chose to reveal the mystery of God’s plan for the salvation of the entire world

Today we celebrate the revealing of God’s plan beyond the Jews of the world: *“The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts, the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him” (Ps 72: 10-11)*

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul exalts that the mystery of salvation treasured by the Jewish people as their exclusive possession is also intended by God for the salvation of the Gentiles (that’s us!), the world beyond the Jews, *“It was not made known to people in other generations as it has been revealed... that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” (Eph 3: 5-6)*

We Gentiles are coheirs of the promise of God!

God chose us!

And so we need to ask ourselves: How central to our lives is our relationship with Christ? Do we take this gift for granted or do we grow each year, each day, in treasuring the gift of faith in Christ?

The prayer from “Godspell - originally from St. Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1245 - 1253 - seems especially fitting for the feast of the Epiphany:

***“Lord, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day!”***

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom